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CHEAT SHEET

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RANK	PLAYER	VALUE	ADP
1	Ronald Acuna, RF, ATL	\$56	1.0
2	Julio Rodriguez, CF, SEA	\$42	6.2
3	Bobby Witt, SS, KC	\$41	5.4
4	Corbin Carroll, LF, ARI	\$39	6.8
5	Mookie Betts, RF, LAD	\$38	4.2
6	Freddie Freeman, 1B, LAD	\$37	8.2
7	Fernando Tatis, RF, SD	\$37	10.2
8	Kyle Tucker, RF, HOU	\$37	6.0
9	Aaron Judge, RF, NYY	\$36	9.4
10	Spencer Strider, SP, ATL	\$36	9.8
11	Trea Turner, SS, PHI	\$35	16.0
12	Juan Soto, LF, NYY	\$35	8.4
13	Jose Ramirez, 3B, CLE	\$34	14.0
14	Yordan Alvarez, DH, HOU	\$34	14.4
15	Shohei Ohtani, DH, LAD	\$34	11.5
16	Gerrit Cole, SP, NYY	\$33	12.8
17	Matt Olson, 1B, ATL	\$33	15.0
18	Bryce Harper, DH, PHI	\$32	22.2
19	Austin Riley, 3B, ATL	\$29	21.2
20	Rafael Devers, 3B, BOS	\$29	21.6
21	Francisco Lindor, SS, NYM	\$28	30.4
22	Pete Alonso, 1B, NYM	\$28	26.8
23	Ozzie Albies, 2B, ATL	\$27	23.8
24	Luis Robert, CF, CHW	\$27	37.4
25	Marcus Semien, 2B, TEX	\$27	25.0
26	Zack Wheeler, SP, PHI	\$27	26.2
27	Corey Seager, SS, TEX	\$27	23.0
28	Corbin Burnes, SP, BAL	\$26	21.8
29	Kevin Gausman, SP, TOR	\$26	28.4
30	Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU	\$26	38.2
31	Vladimir Guerrero, 1B, TOR	\$26	25.6
32	Luis Castillo, SP, SEA	\$25	31.6
33	Gunnar Henderson, 3B, BAL	\$25	33.4
34	Bo Bichette, SS, TOR	\$24	38.6
35	Zac Gallen, SP, ARI	\$24	35.6
36	Elly De La Cruz, SS, CIN	\$24	39.2
37	Pablo Lopez, SP, MIN	\$23	38.2
38	Michael Harris, CF, ATL	\$23	37.2
39	Randy Arozarena, LF, TB	\$22	48.0
40	Adolis Garcia, RF, TEX	\$22	48.8
41	Edwin Diaz, RP, NYM	\$22	63.2
42	Tarik Skubal, SP, DET	\$22	51.6
43	Manny Machado, 3B, SD	\$22	52.0
44	Devin Williams, RP, MIL	\$21	50.8
45	C.J. Abrams, SS, WAS	\$21	58.8
46	Tyler Glasnow, SP, LAD	\$21	43.4
47	Josh Hader, RP, HOU	\$21	59.4
48	Yoshinobu Yamamoto, SP, LAD	\$21	54.0
49	Mike Trout, CF, LAA	\$21	56.0
50	Adley Rutschman, C, BAL	\$20	39.2

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51	George Kirby, SP, SEA	\$20	41.6
52	Royce Lewis, 3B, MIN	\$20	64.2
53	Freddy Peralta, SP, MIL	\$20	56.8
54	Nico Hoerner, 2B, CHC	\$20	60.0
55	Emmanuel Clase, RP, CLE	\$20	60.0
56	Framber Valdez, SP, HOU	\$20	54.0
57	Cody Bellinger, CF, CHC	\$20	55.6
58	Logan Webb, SP, SF	\$20	51.8
59	Matt McLain, SS, CIN	\$20	63.6
60	Nolan Jones, LF, COL	\$19	65.4
61	Kodai Senga, SP, NYM	\$19	62.8
62	Aaron Nola, SP, PHI	\$18	46.4
63	Jazz Chisholm, CF, MIA	\$18	84.4
64	Paul Goldschmidt, 1B, STL	\$18	64.6
65	Camilo Doval, RP, SF	\$18	73.4
66	Kyle Schwarber, LF, PHI	\$18	63.4
67	Jhoan Duran, RP, MIN	\$18	79.6
68	Max Fried, SP, ATL	\$18	49.0
69	Raisel Iglesias, RP, ATL	\$18	86.2
70	David Bednar, RP, PIT	\$18	88.2
71	Blake Snell, SP, SD	\$18	57.4
72	Nolan Arenado, 3B, STL	\$17	81.0
73	Christian Yelich, LF, MIL	\$17	74.8
74	Oneil Cruz, SS, PIT	\$16	89.6
75	Joshua Lowe, RF, TB	\$16	91.8
76	Cole Ragans, RP, KC	\$16	102.2
77	J.T. Realmuto, C, PHI	\$16	77.4
78	William Contreras, C, MIL	\$16	77.4
79	Alex Bregman, 3B, HOU	\$16	69.4
80	Logan Gilbert, SP, SEA	\$16	66.4
81	Bryan Reynolds, LF, PIT	\$15	83.6
82	Jesus Luzardo, SP, MIA	\$15	81.8
83	Will Smith, C, LAD	\$15	70.4
84	Grayson Rodriguez, SP, BAL	\$15	70.4
85	Gleyber Torres, 2B, NYY	\$15	90.8
86	Jordan Romano, RP, TOR	\$14	88.0
87	Christian Walker, 1B, ARI	\$14	81.4
88	Zach Eflin, SP, TB	\$14	80.6
89	Eury Perez, SP, MIA	\$14	99.0
90	Justin Steele, SP, CHC	\$14	90.6
91	Bobby Miller, SP, LAD	\$14	87.2
92	Kyle Bradish, SP, BAL	\$14	85.4
93	Ha-seong Kim, 2B, SD	\$14	85.0
94	Alexis Diaz, RP, CIN	\$13	94.2
95	Ketel Marte, 2B, ARI	\$13	101.8
96	Bryson Stott, 2B, PHI	\$13	110.8
97	Paul Sewald, RP, ARI	\$13	113.6
98	Triston Casas, 1B, BOS	\$13	97.6
99	Xander Bogaerts, SS, SD	\$13	97.4
100	Seiya Suzuki, RF, CHC	\$12	114.6

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101	Tanner Bibee, SP, CLE	\$12	108.0
102	Pete Fairbanks, RP, TB	\$12	126.2
103	Andres Munoz, RP, SEA	\$12	122.6
104	Joe Musgrove, SP, SD	\$12	96.8
105	George Springer, RF, TOR	\$12	101.8
106	Ryan Helsley, RP, STL	\$12	121.0
107	Yainer Diaz, C, HOU	\$12	112.4
108	Andres Gimenez, 2B, CLE	\$11	124.8
109	Josh Jung, 3B, TEX	\$11	117.4
110	Justin Verlander, SP, HOU	\$11	115.6
111	Jackson Chourio, CF, MIL	\$11	162.2
112	Spencer Torkelson, 1B, DET	\$11	120.0
113	Joe Ryan, SP, MIN	\$11	90.2
114	Walker Buehler, SP, LAD	\$11	122.2
115	Dylan Cease, SP, CHW	\$10	93.4
116	Nick Castellanos, RF, PHI	\$10	101.2
117	Yandy Diaz, 1B, TB	\$10	108.6
118	Sonny Gray, SP, STL	\$10	113.8
119	Teoscar Hernandez, RF, LAD	\$10	126.6
120	Evan Carter, LF, TEX	\$10	117.2
121	Josh Naylor, 1B, CLE	\$10	128.8
122	Evan Phillips, RP, LAD	\$10	126.6
123	Zack Gelof, 2B, OAK	\$10	140.6
124	Spencer Steer, 1B, CIN	\$10	95.8
125	Wyatt Langford, LF, TEX	\$10	199.4
126	Tanner Scott, RP, MIA	\$9	145.8
127	Merrill Kelly, SP, ARI	\$9	135.6
128	Hunter Greene, SP, CIN	\$9	133.0
129	Craig Kimbrel, RP, BAL	\$9	154.0
130	Jordan Montgomery, SP, TEX	\$9	136.8
131	Adbert Alzolay, RP, CHC	\$9	158.0
132	Chris Sale, SP, ATL	\$9	146.6
133	Jordan Walker, RF, STL	\$8	128.6
134	Kenley Jansen, RP, BOS	\$8	155.6
135	Marcell Ozuna, DH, ATL	\$8	137.6
136	Vinnie Pasquantino, 1B, KC	\$8	143.4
137	Jorge Soler, DH, MIA	\$8	165.0
138	Clay Holmes, RP, NYY	\$8	142.6
139	Sean Murphy, C, ATL	\$8	143.8
140	Willson Contreras, C, STL	\$8	154.0
141	Cedric Mullins, CF, BAL	\$8	132.0
142	Cal Raleigh, C, SEA	\$8	135.6
143	Chris Bassitt, SP, TOR	\$8	121.8
144	Gavin Williams, SP, CLE	\$8	198.0
145	Anthony Santander, RF, BAL	\$8	122.6
146	Michael King, RP, SD	\$8	151.6
147	Jose Berrios, SP, TOR	\$8	156.0
148	Riley Greene, CF, DET	\$8	169.0
149	Dansby Swanson, SS, CHC	\$7	127.2
150	Salvador Perez, C, KC	\$7	136.0

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151	Carlos Rodon, SP, NYY	\$7	161.0
152	Luis Arraez, 2B, MIA	\$7	125.6
153	Lane Thomas, RF, WAS	\$7	123.0
154	Jake Burger, 3B, MIA	\$7	170.2
155	Ian Happ, LF, CHC	\$7	151.4
156	Mitch Keller, SP, PIT	\$7	144.2
157	Rhys Hoskins, 1B, MIL	\$7	189.0
158	Thairo Estrada, 2B, SF	\$6	160.6
159	Christian Encarnacion-Strand, 1B, CIN	\$6	146.8
160	Francisco Alvarez, C, NYM	\$6	153.0
161	Chas McCormick, LF, HOU	\$6	172.8
162	Ke'Bryan Hayes, 3B, PIT	\$6	185.4
163	Noelvi Marte, 3B, CIN	\$6	192.4
164	Tommy Edman, 2B, STL	\$6	164.0
165	Bailey Ober, SP, MIN	\$6	159.2
166	Max Muncy, 3B, LAD	\$6	151.6
167	Yu Darvish, SP, SD	\$6	175.6
168	Shane Bieber, SP, CLE	\$6	138.0
169	Anthony Volpe, SS, NYY	\$5	142.8
170	Esteury Ruiz, CF, OAK	\$5	137.2
171	Alec Bohm, 3B, PHI	\$5	151.4
172	Cristian Javier, SP, HOU	\$5	156.2
173	Nolan Gorman, 2B, STL	\$5	189.8
174	Masataka Yoshida, LF, BOS	\$5	152.2
175	Keibert Ruiz, C, WAS	\$5	175.4
176	Eloy Jimenez, DH, CHW	\$5	174.4
177	Gabriel Moreno, C, ARI	\$5	155.8
178	Logan O'Hoppe, C, LAA	\$4	214.4
179	Jarren Duran, CF, BOS	\$4	230.0
180	Jose Alvarado, RP, PHI	\$4	209.8
181	Trevor Story, SS, BOS	\$4	232.6
182	Isaac Paredes, 3B, TB	\$4	162.8
183	Brandon Nimmo, CF, NYM	\$4	162.8
184	Bo Naylor, C, CLE	\$4	224.6
185	TJ Friedl, CF, CIN	\$4	154.0
186	Jeimer Candelario, 3B, CIN	\$4	229.2
187	Willy Adames, SS, MIL	\$4	192.8
188	Nate Lowe, 1B, TEX	\$4	187.2
189	Eduardo Rodriguez, SP, ARI	\$4	180.2
190	Steven Kwan, LF, CLE	\$4	177.8
191	Hunter Brown, SP, HOU	\$4	165.6
192	Junior Caminero, 3B, TB	\$4	213.6
193	Mitch Garver, DH, SEA	\$3	249.4
194	Jonah Heim, C, TEX	\$3	184.6
195	Shota Imanaga, SP, CHC	\$3	222.0
196	Lars Nootbaar, CF, STL	\$3	211.8
197	Bryan Woo, SP, SEA	\$3	221.2
198	Nick Pivetta, RP, BOS	\$3	186.8
199	Nathan Eovaldi, SP, TEX	\$3	186.0
200	James Outman, CF, LAD	\$3	182.4

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RANK	PLAYER	VALUE	ADP
201	Jonathan India, 2B, CIN	\$3	211.6
202	Jose Leclerc, RP, TEX	\$3	214.4
203	J.D. Martinez, DH, LAD	\$3	224.8
204	Ryan Pepiot, RP, TB	\$3	209.0
205	Bryce Miller, SP, SEA	\$3	185.8
206	Aaron Civale, SP, TB	\$3	239.2
207	Braxton Garrett, SP, MIA	\$3	183.4
208	Jackson Holliday, SS, BAL	\$3	196.2
209	Shane Baz, SP, TB	\$3	204.8
210	Kerry Carpenter, RF, DET	\$2	220.8
211	Christopher Morel, DH, CHC	\$2	215.4
212	Tyler O'Neill, LF, BOS	\$2	260.2
213	Luis Campusano, C, SD	\$2	283.4
214	Daulton Varsho, LF, TOR	\$2	225.2
215	Carlos Correa, SS, MIN	\$2	221.4
216	Ezequiel Tovar, SS, COL	\$2	215.4
217	Ryan Mountcastle, 1B, BAL	\$2	259.0
218	Brandon Pfaadt, SP, ARI	\$2	244.8
219	Charlie Morton, SP, ATL	\$2	203.6
220	Jarred Kelenic, LF, ATL	\$2	256.4
221	Cristopher Sanchez, SP, PHI	\$2	309.6
222	Alex Lange, RP, DET	\$2	221.2
223	Jung-Hoo Lee, CF, SF	\$2	234.4
224	Taylor Ward, LF, LAA	\$2	262.6
225	Kenta Maeda, SP, DET	\$2	284.8
226	Yusei Kikuchi, SP, TOR	\$2	271.8
227	Max Scherzer, SP, TEX	\$2	237.0
228	Emmet Sheehan, SP, LAD	\$2	322.6
229	Justin Turner, DH, TOR	\$2	215.6
230	Andrew Vaughn, 1B, CHW	\$1	277.4
231	Nick Lodolo, SP, CIN	\$1	246.6
232	Starling Marte, RF, NYM	\$1	232.2
233	Kyle Finnegan, RP, WAS	\$1	246.0
234	Brandon Drury, 2B, LAA	\$1	255.2
235	Lucas Giolito, SP, BOS	\$1	204.6
236	Andrew Abbott, SP, CIN	\$1	242.6
237	Edouard Julien, 2B, MIN	\$1	230.6
238	Reid Detmers, SP, LAA	\$1	269.0
239	Tyler Stephenson, C, CIN	\$1	282.6
240	Lourdes Gurriel, LF, ARI	\$1	215.2
241	Triston McKenzie, SP, CLE	\$1	240.2
242	Nestor Cortes, SP, NYY	\$1	243.6
243	Mason Miller, SP, OAK	\$1	291.8
244	Kyle Harrison, SP, SF	\$1	269.4
245	Robert Stephenson, RP, LAA	\$1	246.4
246	Brandon Lowe, 2B, TB	\$1	307.0
247	Ryan McMahon, 3B, COL	\$1	293.8
248	Anthony Rizzo, 1B, NYY	\$1	296.8
249	Jorge Polanco, 2B, SEA	\$1	269.4
250	Carlos Estevez, RP, LAA	\$1	258.2

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251	Sal Frelick, RF, MIL	\$1	323.2
252	Danny Jansen, C, TOR	\$1	293.0
253	Byron Buxton, DH, MIN	\$1	273.2
254	Maikel Garcia, 3B, KC	\$1	308.0
255	J.P. Crawford, SS, SEA	\$1	244.2
256	Brayan Bello, SP, BOS	\$1	261.2
257	Whit Merrifield, LF, TOR	\$1	283.4
258	Vaughn Grissom, SS, BOS	\$1	255.8
259	Reese Olson, SP, DET	\$1	347.2
260	Jack Suwinski, CF, PIT	\$1	313.8
261	Shea Langeliers, C, OAK	\$1	313.8
262	Jeremy Pena, SS, HOU	\$1	241.6
263	Colt Keith, 3B, DET	\$1	297.2
264	Jose Abreu, 1B, HOU	\$1	272.2
265	Bryan De La Cruz, LF, MIA	\$1	291.2
266	Yuki Matsui, RP, SD	\$1	320.8
267	John Means, SP, BAL	\$1	273.8
268	Josh Bell, DH, MIA	\$1	292.6
269	Seth Lugo, SP, KC	\$1	320.4
270	Elias Diaz, C, COL	\$1	317.2
271	Robert Suarez, RP, SD	\$1	271.2
272	Michael Wacha, SP, KC	\$1	296.2
273	Leody Taveras, CF, TEX	\$1	352.8
274	Ryan Jeffers, C, MIN	\$1	333.2
275	Alejandro Kirk, C, TOR	\$1	267.8
276	Lance Lynn, SP, STL	\$1	285.6
277	Yennier Cano, RP, BAL	\$1	292.2
278	Austin Wells, C, NYY	\$1	298.5
279	MJ Melendez, RF, KC	\$1	288.4
280	Griffin Canning, SP, LAA	\$1	305.8
281	Matt Chapman, 3B, TOR	\$0	298.4
282	Taj Bradley, SP, TB	\$0	315.2
283	Marcus Stroman, SP, NYY	\$0	246.8
284	Luis Rengifo, 2B, LAA	\$0	302.0
285	Zachary Neto, SS, LAA	\$0	319.0
286	Erick Fedde, SP, CHW	\$0	376.0
287	Michael Busch, 3B, CHC	\$0	395.0
288	Kris Bryant, RF, COL	\$0	297.2
289	Brett Baty, 3B, NYM	\$0	337.2
290	Alex Verdugo, RF, NYY	\$0	283.4
291	Eugenio Suarez, 3B, ARI	\$0	284.2
292	Max Kepler, RF, MIN	\$0	335.4
293	Giancarlo Stanton, DH, NYY	\$0	261.0
294	Jeff McNeil, 2B, NYM	\$0	280.2
295	Matt Brash, RP, SEA	\$0	305.4
296	Luis Severino, SP, NYM	\$0	315.4
297	Nelson Velazquez, RF, KC	\$0	338.8
298	James Paxton, SP, LAD	\$0	359.5
299	Jon Gray, SP, TEX	\$0	316.0
300	Davis Schneider, 2B, TOR	\$0	429.5

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5	Juan Soto, LF, NYY	\$43	8.4
6	Spencer Strider, SP, ATL	\$40	9.8
7	Gerrit Cole, SP, NYY	\$40	12.8
8	Yordan Alvarez, DH, HOU	\$39	14.4
9	Corbin Carroll, LF, ARI	\$39	6.8
10	Kyle Tucker, RF, HOU	\$39	6.0
11	Jose Ramirez, 3B, CLE	\$38	14.0
12	Bobby Witt, SS, KC	\$38	5.4
13	Julio Rodriguez, CF, SEA	\$38	6.2
14	Fernando Tatis, RF, SD	\$37	10.2
15	Matt Olson, 1B, ATL	\$37	15.0
16	Bryce Harper, DH, PHI	\$37	22.2
17	Shohei Ohtani, DH, LAD	\$36	11.5
18	Rafael Devers, 3B, BOS	\$32	21.6
19	Corbin Burnes, SP, BAL	\$32	21.8
20	Zack Wheeler, SP, PHI	\$32	26.2
21	Austin Riley, 3B, ATL	\$31	21.2
22	Ozzie Albies, 2B, ATL	\$31	23.8
23	Pete Alonso, 1B, NYM	\$31	26.8
24	Trea Turner, SS, PHI	\$30	16.0
25	Marcus Semien, 2B, TEX	\$30	25.0
26	Zac Gallen, SP, ARI	\$30	35.6
27	Francisco Lindor, SS, NYM	\$29	30.4
28	Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU	\$29	38.2
29	Luis Castillo, SP, SEA	\$29	31.6
30	Kevin Gausman, SP, TOR	\$29	28.4
31	Corey Seager, SS, TEX	\$28	23.0
32	Vladimir Guerrero, 1B, TOR	\$28	25.6
33	Gunnar Henderson, 3B, BAL	\$27	33.4
34	Logan Webb, SP, SF	\$27	51.8
35	Pablo Lopez, SP, MIN	\$26	38.2
36	Yoshinobu Yamamoto, SP, LAD	\$26	54.0
37	Bo Bichette, SS, TOR	\$26	38.6
38	Framber Valdez, SP, HOU	\$26	54.0
39	George Kirby, SP, SEA	\$25	41.6
40	Tyler Glasnow, SP, LAD	\$25	43.4
41	Luis Robert, CF, CHW	\$25	37.4
42	Elly De La Cruz, SS, CIN	\$25	39.2
43	Tarik Skubal, SP, DET	\$25	51.6
44	Alex Bregman, 3B, HOU	\$24	69.4
45	Aaron Nola, SP, PHI	\$24	46.4
46	Mike Trout, CF, LAA	\$24	56.0
47	Manny Machado, 3B, SD	\$24	52.0
48	Blake Snell, SP, SD	\$23	57.4
49	Kyle Schwarber, LF, PHI	\$23	63.4
50	Adolis Garcia, RF, TEX	\$23	48.8

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53	Adley Rutschman, C, BAL	\$23	39.2
54	Cody Bellinger, CF, CHC	\$23	55.6
55	Max Fried, SP, ATL	\$23	49.0
56	Nico Hoerner, 2B, CHC	\$22	60.0
57	Kodai Senga, SP, NYM	\$22	62.8
58	Freddy Peralta, SP, MIL	\$21	56.8
59	Christian Yelich, LF, MIL	\$21	74.8
60	Paul Goldschmidt, 1B, STL	\$21	64.6
61	Devin Williams, RP, MIL	\$21	50.8
62	Nolan Arenado, 3B, STL	\$21	81.0
63	Edwin Diaz, RP, NYM	\$20	63.2
64	Royce Lewis, 3B, MIN	\$20	64.2
65	Josh Hader, RP, HOU	\$20	59.4
66	C.J. Abrams, SS, WAS	\$20	58.8
67	Matt McLain, SS, CIN	\$20	63.6
68	Nolan Jones, LF, COL	\$20	65.4
69	Logan Gilbert, SP, SEA	\$19	66.4
70	Jesus Luzardo, SP, MIA	\$19	81.8
71	Emmanuel Clase, RP, CLE	\$19	60.0
72	William Contreras, C, MIL	\$18	77.4
73	Bryan Reynolds, LF, PIT	\$18	83.6
74	Raisel Iglesias, RP, ATL	\$18	86.2
75	Jhoan Duran, RP, MIN	\$18	79.6
76	Kyle Bradish, SP, BAL	\$17	85.4
77	Zach Eflin, SP, TB	\$17	80.6
78	Justin Steele, SP, CHC	\$17	90.6
79	Camilo Doval, RP, SF	\$17	73.4
80	David Bednar, RP, PIT	\$17	88.2
81	Bobby Miller, SP, LAD	\$16	87.2
82	Grayson Rodriguez, SP, BAL	\$16	70.4
83	Christian Walker, 1B, ARI	\$16	81.4
84	Will Smith, C, LAD	\$16	70.4
85	Ketel Marte, 2B, ARI	\$16	101.8
86	Oneil Cruz, SS, PIT	\$16	89.6
87	Cole Ragans, RP, KC	\$16	102.2
88	Eury Perez, SP, MIA	\$15	99.0
89	Jazz Chisholm, CF, MIA	\$15	84.4
90	J.T. Realmuto, C, PHI	\$15	77.4
91	Gleyber Torres, 2B, NYY	\$15	90.8
92	Xander Bogaerts, SS, SD	\$14	97.4
93	Joe Musgrove, SP, SD	\$13	96.8
94	Jordan Romano, RP, TOR	\$13	88.0
95	Tanner Bibee, SP, CLE	\$12	108.0
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101	Joshua Lowe, RF, TB	\$11	91.8
102	George Springer, RF, TOR	\$11	101.8
103	Sonny Gray, SP, STL	\$11	113.8
104	Ha-seong Kim, 2B, SD	\$11	85.0
105	Paul Sewald, RP, ARI	\$11	113.6
106	Merrill Kelly, SP, ARI	\$11	135.6
107	Joe Ryan, SP, MIN	\$10	90.2
108	Max Muncy, 3B, LAD	\$10	151.6
109	Pete Fairbanks, RP, TB	\$10	126.2
110	Spencer Torkelson, 1B, DET	\$10	120.0
111	Seiya Suzuki, RF, CHC	\$10	114.6
112	Bryson Stott, 2B, PHI	\$10	110.8
113	Walker Buehler, SP, LAD	\$10	122.2
114	Andres Munoz, RP, SEA	\$9	122.6
115	Jordan Montgomery, SP, TEX	\$9	136.8
116	Ryan Helsley, RP, STL	\$9	121.0
117	Josh Naylor, 1B, CLE	\$9	128.8
118	Evan Carter, LF, TEX	\$9	117.2
119	Yainer Diaz, C, HOU	\$9	112.4
120	Hunter Greene, SP, CIN	\$9	133.0
121	Spencer Steer, 1B, CIN	\$8	95.8
122	Chris Bassitt, SP, TOR	\$8	121.8
123	Jose Berrios, SP, TOR	\$8	156.0
124	Evan Phillips, RP, LAD	\$8	126.6
125	Nick Castellanos, RF, PHI	\$8	101.2
126	Tanner Scott, RP, MIA	\$8	145.8
127	Josh Jung, 3B, TEX	\$8	117.4
128	Mitch Keller, SP, PIT	\$8	144.2
129	Wyatt Langford, LF, TEX	\$7	199.4
130	Zack Gelof, 2B, OAK	\$7	140.6
131	Carlos Rodon, SP, NYY	\$7	161.0
132	Vinnie Pasquantino, 1B, KC	\$7	143.4
133	Bailey Ober, SP, MIN	\$7	159.2
134	Luis Arraez, 2B, MIA	\$7	125.6
135	Gavin Williams, SP, CLE	\$7	198.0
136	Jackson Chourio, CF, MIL	\$7	162.2
137	Shane Bieber, SP, CLE	\$7	138.0
138	Lane Thomas, RF, WAS	\$7	123.0
139	Jorge Soler, DH, MIA	\$6	165.0
140	Ian Happ, LF, CHC	\$6	151.4
141	Chris Sale, SP, ATL	\$6	146.6
142	Willson Contreras, C, STL	\$6	154.0
143	Jordan Walker, RF, STL	\$6	128.6
144	Adbert Alzolay, RP, CHC	\$6	158.0
145	Michael King, RP, SD	\$6	151.6
146	Teoscar Hernandez, RF, LAD	\$6	126.6
147	Kenley Jansen, RP, BOS	\$6	155.6
148	Dansby Swanson, SS, CHC	\$6	127.2
149	Anthony Santander, RF, BAL	\$6	122.6
150	Craig Kimbrel, RP, BAL	\$6	154.0

RANK	PLAYER	VALUE	ADP
151	Marcell Ozuna, DH, ATL	\$5	137.6
152	Salvador Perez, C, KC	\$5	136.0
153	Sean Murphy, C, ATL	\$5	143.8
154	Yu Darvish, SP, SD	\$5	175.6
155	Cedric Mullins, CF, BAL	\$5	132.0
156	Clay Holmes, RP, NYY	\$5	142.6
157	Andres Gimenez, 2B, CLE	\$5	124.8
158	TJ Friedl, CF, CIN	\$5	154.0
159	Brandon Nimmo, CF, NYM	\$4	162.8
160	Steven Kwan, LF, CLE	\$4	177.8
161	Cristian Javier, SP, HOU	\$4	156.2
162	Jake Burger, 3B, MIA	\$4	170.2
163	Noelvi Marte, 3B, CIN	\$4	192.4
164	Hunter Brown, SP, HOU	\$4	165.6
165	Nathan Eovaldi, SP, TEX	\$4	186.0
166	Nick Pivetta, RP, BOS	\$4	186.8
167	Shane Baz, SP, TB	\$4	204.8
168	Cal Raleigh, C, SEA	\$3	135.6
169	Masataka Yoshida, LF, BOS	\$3	152.2
170	Eduardo Rodriguez, SP, ARI	\$3	180.2
171	Francisco Alvarez, C, NYM	\$3	153.0
172	Lars Nootbaar, CF, STL	\$3	211.8
173	Ke'Bryan Hayes, 3B, PIT	\$3	185.4
174	Alec Bohm, 3B, PHI	\$3	151.4
175	Bryan Woo, SP, SEA	\$3	221.2
176	Christian Encarnacion-Strand, 1B, CIN	\$3	146.8
177	Isaac Paredes, 3B, TB	\$3	162.8
178	Thairo Estrada, 2B, SF	\$3	160.6
179	Chas McCormick, LF, HOU	\$3	172.8
180	Anthony Volpe, SS, NYY	\$3	142.8
181	Eloy Jimenez, DH, CHW	\$3	174.4
182	Jonathan India, 2B, CIN	\$3	211.6
183	Ryan Pepiot, RP, TB	\$3	209.0
184	Nick Lodolo, SP, CIN	\$3	246.6
185	Junior Caminero, 3B, TB	\$3	213.6
186	Riley Greene, CF, DET	\$2	169.0
187	Shota Imanaga, SP, CHC	\$2	222.0
188	Rhys Hoskins, 1B, MIL	\$2	189.0
189	Aaron Civale, SP, TB	\$2	239.2
190	Bryce Miller, SP, SEA	\$2	185.8
191	Nolan Gorman, 2B, STL	\$2	189.8
192	Braxton Garrett, SP, MIA	\$2	183.4
193	Jose Alvarado, RP, PHI	\$2	209.8
194	Tommy Edman, 2B, STL	\$2	164.0
195	Mitch Garver, DH, SEA	\$2	249.4
196	Willy Adames, SS, MIL	\$2	192.8
197	Jarren Duran, CF, BOS	\$2	230.0
198	Nate Lowe, 1B, TEX	\$2	187.2
199	Brandon Pfaadt, SP, ARI	\$2	244.8
200	Jeimer Candelario, 3B, CIN	\$2	229.2

CHEAT SHEET

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RANK	PLAYER	VALUE	ADP
201	Charlie Morton, SP, ATL	\$2	203.6
202	J.D. Martinez, DH, LAD	\$2	224.8
203	Trevor Story, SS, BOS	\$2	232.6
204	Gabriel Moreno, C, ARI	\$2	155.8
205	Lucas Giolito, SP, BOS	\$2	204.6
206	Yusei Kikuchi, SP, TOR	\$2	271.8
207	Bo Naylor, C, CLE	\$2	224.6
208	Andrew Abbott, SP, CIN	\$2	242.6
209	Jose Leclerc, RP, TEX	\$2	214.4
210	Kyle Harrison, SP, SF	\$2	269.4
211	Edouard Julien, 2B, MIN	\$2	230.6
212	Esteury Ruiz, CF, OAK	\$2	137.2
213	Christopher Morel, DH, CHC	\$2	215.4
214	Keibert Ruiz, C, WAS	\$1	175.4
215	J.P. Crawford, SS, SEA	\$1	244.2
216	Logan O'Hoppe, C, LAA	\$1	214.4
217	Cristopher Sanchez, SP, PHI	\$1	309.6
218	Reid Detmers, SP, LAA	\$1	269.0
219	Kerry Carpenter, RF, DET	\$1	220.8
220	Jonah Heim, C, TEX	\$1	184.6
221	Jackson Holliday, SS, BAL	\$1	196.2
222	Kenta Maeda, SP, DET	\$1	284.8
223	Nestor Cortes, SP, NYY	\$1	243.6
224	Triston McKenzie, SP, CLE	\$1	240.2
225	Emmet Sheehan, SP, LAD	\$1	322.6
226	Jung-Hoo Lee, CF, SF	\$1	234.4
227	Max Scherzer, SP, TEX	\$1	237.0
228	Andrew Vaughn, 1B, CHW	\$1	277.4
229	Mason Miller, SP, OAK	\$1	291.8
230	Brayan Bello, SP, BOS	\$1	261.2
231	James Outman, CF, LAD	\$1	182.4
232	Carlos Correa, SS, MIN	\$1	221.4
233	Starling Marte, RF, NYM	\$1	232.2
234	Luis Campusano, C, SD	\$1	283.4
235	Ryan Mountcastle, 1B, BAL	\$1	259.0
236	Daulton Varsho, LF, TOR	\$1	225.2
237	Tyler O'Neill, LF, BOS	\$1	260.2
238	Taylor Ward, LF, LAA	\$1	262.6
239	Brandon Drury, 2B, LAA	\$1	255.2
240	Justin Turner, DH, TOR	\$1	215.6
241	Jarred Kelenic, LF, ATL	\$1	256.4
242	John Means, SP, BAL	\$1	273.8
243	Ezequiel Tovar, SS, COL	\$1	215.4
244	Seth Lugo, SP, KC	\$1	320.4
245	Robert Stephenson, RP, LAA	\$1	246.4
246	Alex Lange, RP, DET	\$1	221.2
247	Michael Wacha, SP, KC	\$1	296.2
248	Kyle Finnegan, RP, WAS	\$1	246.0
249	Carlos Estevez, RP, LAA	\$1	258.2
250	Josh Bell, DH, MIA	\$1	292.6

RANK	PLAYER	VALUE	ADP
251	Jorge Polanco, 2B, SEA	\$1	269.4
252	Jack Suwinski, CF, PIT	\$1	313.8
253	Marcus Stroman, SP, NYY	\$1	246.8
254	Alex Verdugo, RF, NYY	\$1	283.4
255	Jeremy Pena, SS, HOU	\$1	241.6
256	Tyler Stephenson, C, CIN	\$1	282.6
257	Erick Fedde, SP, CHW	\$1	376.0
258	Ryan McMahon, 3B, COL	\$1	293.8
259	Maikel Garcia, 3B, KC	\$1	308.0
260	Danny Jansen, C, TOR	\$1	293.0
261	Reese Olson, SP, DET	\$0	347.2
262	Lance Lynn, SP, STL	\$0	285.6
263	Taj Bradley, SP, TB	\$0	315.2
264	Lourdes Gurriel, LF, ARI	\$0	215.2
265	Matt Chapman, 3B, TOR	\$0	298.4
266	Brandon Lowe, 2B, TB	\$0	307.0
267	Sal Frelick, RF, MIL	\$0	323.2
268	Luis Severino, SP, NYM	\$0	315.4
269	James Paxton, SP, LAD	\$0	359.5
270	Anthony Rizzo, 1B, NYY	\$0	296.8
271	Jon Gray, SP, TEX	\$0	316.0
272	Jose Abreu, 1B, HOU	\$0	272.2
273	Colt Keith, 3B, DET	\$0	297.2
274	Robert Suarez, RP, SD	\$0	271.2
275	Vaughn Grissom, SS, BOS	\$0	255.8
276	Griffin Canning, SP, LAA	\$0	305.8
277	Kutter Crawford, SP, BOS	\$0	318.0
278	Jeff McNeil, 2B, NYM	\$0	280.2
279	Whit Merrifield, LF, TOR	\$0	283.4
280	Chris Paddack, RP, MIN	\$0	392.5
281	Edward Cabrera, SP, MIA	\$0	330.8
282	Bryan De La Cruz, LF, MIA	\$0	291.2
283	Shea Langeliers, C, OAK	\$0	313.8
284	Eugenio Suarez, 3B, ARI	\$0	284.2
285	Elias Diaz, C, COL	\$0	317.2
286	Frankie Montas, RP, CIN	\$0	363.8
287	Max Kepler, RF, MIN	\$0	335.4
288	Reynaldo Lopez, RP, ATL	\$0	410.8
289	Luis Rengifo, 2B, LAA	\$0	302.0
290	Byron Buxton, DH, MIN	\$0	273.2
291	Yuki Matsui, RP, SD	\$0	320.8
292	Ryan Jeffers, C, MIN	\$0	333.2
293	Yennier Cano, RP, BAL	\$0	292.2
294	Bryce Elder, SP, ATL	\$0	345.0
295	Dane Dunning, SP, TEX	\$0	339.0
296	Alejandro Kirk, C, TOR	\$0	267.8
297	Zachary Neto, SS, LAA	\$0	319.0
298	Gavin Lux, 2B, LAD	\$0	307.0
299	Davis Schneider, 2B, TOR	\$0	429.5
300	Austin Wells, C, NYY	\$0	298.5

CATCHER STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

Catcher is good now. That much is clear. The youth movement has been a success, with players like William Contreras, Yainer Diaz, Cal Raleigh and Jonah Heim growing the position's usable talent base to never-before-seen levels. And those weren't even the ones we were salivating over in the minors.

That's right: some of the most-hyped prospects -- Francisco Alvarez, Bo Naylor, Logan O'Hoppe, Gabriel Moreno and Luis Campusano, to name a few -- haven't even fully integrated themselves yet. And while it's true that Daulton Varsho, MJ Melendez and Henry Davis have migrated to the outfield (though with the possibility of at least one of them migrating back), it's also true that the losses haven't kept up with the gains at a position traditionally bereft of offensive talent.

So yes, it's deep now. The question is what we should do about it.

And I have the answer: wait. Particularly in one-catcher leagues, wait. Catcher is the most physically demanding of the hitter

positions, after all, which can make for a high attrition rate and playing-time unpredictability. Paying a premium for a catcher has always been a risky strategy but was sometimes justifiable when it presented a distinct advantage. Having so many quality alternatives undermines, or perhaps even eliminates, whatever advantage is present now.

Along those lines, I'm not entirely comfortable with how I've split up the position below. I have The Studs, I have Other Deserving Starters, and I have The Sleepers, but only because that's how I've always done these position strategy pieces, opting for even broader categories than you'll find in my Tiers. But I'm not sure they're broad enough for this position. The distinctions feel slighter than ever. The Studs aren't as studly as at other positions, and many of the Other Deserving Starters, if not some of The Sleepers, seem capable of producing at that same level.

The truth is I'd be comfortable drafting any of my top 17 catchers as my starter, which makes for little incentive to address the position until the last round in one-catcher leagues.

CATCHER TIER

THE ELITE

ADLEY RUTSCHMAN

THE NEAR-ELITE

J.T. REALMUTO

WILLIAM CONTRERAS

WILL SMITH

YAINER DIAZ

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

SEAN MURPHY

CAL RALEIGH

WILLSON CONTRERAS

SALVADOR PEREZ

MITCH GARVER

FRANCISCO ALVAREZ

BO NAYLOR

LOGAN O'HOPPE

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

JONAH HEIM

KEIBERT RUIZ

GABRIEL MORENO

LUIS CAMPUSANO

THE LAST RESORTS

SHEA LANGELIERS

TYLER STEPHENSON

AUSTIN WELLS

THE LEFTOVERS

TYLER SODERSTROM

DANNY JANSEN

ALEJANDRO KIRK

RYAN JEFFERS

GARY SANCHEZ

ELIAS DIAZ

TRAVIS D'ARNAUD

FREDDY FERMIN

JAKE ROGERS

PATRICK BAILEY

FIRST BASE STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

Playing first base may be harder than Billy Beane let on in the film adaptation of Moneyball (tell him, Wash), but what's harder still is playing -- that's right -- any other position. Historically, then, first base has been exactly what it was to Scott Hatteberg in that movie (not to mention real life): a safety net for players whose bats are too good to discard.

In theory, there should be no position that outclasses it offensively, but while that used to be the case in Fantasy, the juiced ball era and resulting stolen base scarcity changed the math some years ago. Smallish middle infielders and outfielders became the hulking first baseman's peers in terms of power while still being the ones to provide all the speed.

But the juiced ball era is over. The return to a more conventional home run distribution has been gradual, but noticeable, which on its own might be enough to reclaim first base as a position of studs. What's come with it, though, is a more inviting stolen base environment that led to a 40

percent increase across the league last year. While stolen bases aren't nearly as scarce, mass contributors of them are all the more essential. And once again, they're most prevalent in the middle infield and outfield.

So where does that leave first base? Better than it was during the juiced ball era, yes, but not quite back to its former glory. Its surplus of sluggers gives it more usable players than any other position, but since none of them are capable of delivering the massive stolen base totals made possible by the latest round of rule changes, it's a little light at the top end.

Only a little light, though, because it's not long before the superlative base-stealers who also hit like first basemen are gone. We're talking half a round or so, after which point the first basemen stand out for their ability to contribute huge quantities of everything else. And if you play in a points league, where stolen bases are of less importance, then a couple first basemen in particular should be in the discussion for top five overall.

FIRST BASE TIERS

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

FREDDIE FREEMAN
MATT OLSON
BRYCE HARPER

THE ALSO-ELITE

PETE ALONSO
VLADIMIR GUERRERO

THE NEAR-ELITE

CODY BELLINGER
PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

CHRISTIAN WALKER
TRISTON CASAS
SPENCER STEER
SPENCER TORKELSON
YANDY DIAZ
VINNIE PASQUANTINO
JOSH NAYLOR
CHRISTIAN ENCARNACION-STRAND^

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

RHYS HOSKINS
JEIMER CANDELARIO
ALEC BOHM
RYAN MOUNTCASTLE
SALVADOR PEREZ
NATE LOWE
ISAAC PAREDES

THE LAST RESORTS

JUSTIN TURNER
ANDREW VAUGHN
ANTHONY RIZZO
JOSE ABREU
BRANDON DRURY
JOSH BELL
TY FRANCE

THE LEFTOVERS

JONATHAN ARANDA
ALEX KIRILLOFF
KYLE MANZARDO
LUKE RALEY
DJ LEMAHIEU
RYAN O'HEARN
NOLAN SCHANUEL
WILMER FLORES
LAMONTE WADE
JAKE CRONENWORTH
CARLOS SANTANA
ROWDY TELLEZ
RYAN NODA

^ONE TIER LOWER IN POINTS LEAGUES

SECOND BASE STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

For 2024, at least, there's no more confounding position than second base. It offers such a wide variety of skill types, at all different assurance levels, that it's hard to say exactly what the plan of attack should be.

So maybe ... don't have one. Too chaotic for you? Well, listen, I'm not saying you can't aim for a particular assurance level, be it high end, middle end or low end, but if you go into a draft dead set on landing a base-stealer or slugger or whatever else at second base, then you're missing out on a golden opportunity to regulate mid-draft.

That's the best way I can think to describe second base for 2024: it's the ultimate draft regulator. After a few rounds, your team may be skewed a certain way -- toward home runs, toward stolen bases or whatever else -- and second base is your chance to get it back on track. No matter what you need, you can find it there, and the bulk of it is available during that middle portion of the draft when you know

exactly what you need.

Naturally, this approach only makes sense for categories leagues, such as standard Rotisserie. For points leagues, it's more straightforward because what a player does isn't as important as how much of it he does. And along those lines, that whole middle portion of second base, which ranges from Nico Hoerner to Zack Gelof by ADP, contributes in about equal measure.

So is that it, then? Just be content with whichever of the many middle-round options best suits your needs? Hey, if you have a chance at a stud early, you can save yourself the fuss and go that route instead. Mookie Betts, Jose Altuve, Ozzie Albies and Marcus Semien contribute in so many categories (and to such overwhelming degrees) that passing on them for a chance to regulate later doesn't make much sense.

But it's such a small group that the timing can be difficult to nail down. And in Betts' case, you're better off using him in the outfield.

SECOND BASE TIERS

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

MOOKIE BETTS

THE ALSO-ELITE

JOSE ALTUVE

OZZIE ALBIES

MARCUS SEMIEN

THE NEAR-ELITE

NICO HOERNER

MATT MCLAIN

HA-SEONG KIM

KETEL MARTE

BRYSON STOTT

ZACK GELOF

GLEYBER TORRES

ANDRES GIMENEZ^

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

LUIS ARRAEZ

NOLAN GORMAN

JONATHAN INDIA

TOMMY EDMAN

BRANDON LOWE

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

THAIRO ESTRADA

JORGE POLANCO

THE LAST RESORTS

RYAN MCMAHON

EDOUARD JULIEN

BRANDON DRURY

DAVIS SCHNEIDER

WHIT MERRIFIELD

JEFF MCNEIL

GAVIN LUX

BRENDAN DONOVAN

JORDAN WESTBURG

THE LEFTOVERS

LUIS RENGIFO

BRENDAN RODGERS

JAKE CRONENWORTH

MICHAEL MASSEY

GERALDO PERDOMO

AMED ROSARIO

LUIS GARCIA

BRICE TURANG

JOSE CABALLERO

^ ONE TIER LOWER IN POINTS LEAGUES

THIRD BASE STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

A year ago at this time, I was dead set on drafting a third baseman by the end of Round 2, even if it meant pulling Nolan Arenado into that range. To miss out meant to have only two more shots at quality production -- Alex Bregman and (hypothetically, at least) Gunnar Henderson -- and you'd probably have to reach for both.

It was the return of position scarcity after years of position equality brought about by a juiced-up baseball. And third base appeared to be the scarcest position of them all.

But then Henderson indeed lived up to his potential. And then Royce Lewis shifted to third base and performed beyond everyone's wildest expectations. And then Elly De La Cruz got called up and split his time between shortstop and third base. And then Spencer Steer, Josh Jung and Jake Burger happened. By the time top prospects Noelvi Marte and Junior Caminero began to integrate themselves, it was almost too much. That scarcity had become an embarrassment of riches.

It happened so quickly that it's reasonable to be

suspicious, to suspect it's all artificial -- a facelift in the truest sense. And look, it's not hard to imagine what could go wrong for any of the players who helped to reclaim the position. Lewis could get hurt again, and Marte and Caminero could struggle to acclimate. Steer and Jung are both among my bust picks for 2024, as is Ha-seong Kim, while De La Cruz is a bust pick for Chris Towers and Frank Stampfl.

Then again, there's also the possibility Ke'Bryan Hayes and Jeimer Candelario take a step forward. There are exciting rookies beyond just Marte and Caminero, with Michael Busch and Colt Keith both expected to start for their respective clubs. There are options, to put it simply. While last year, a miss at third base seemed like certain doom, this year it's a chance to try out someone else.

And so I find that, unlike last year, it's one of the positions that I'm least compelled to fill early. Its highest-end players aren't quite as high-end as at other positions, and there's upside to be found at all stages of the draft.

THIRD BASE TIERS

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

JOSE RAMIREZ

THE ALSO-ELITE

AUSTIN RILEY

RAFAEL DEVERS

GUNNAR HENDERSON

ALEX BREGMAN†

THE NEAR-ELITE

MANNY MACHADO

ELLY DE LA CRUZ

NOLAN ARENADO

ROYCE LEWIS

HA-SEONG KIM

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

SPENCER STEER

JUNIOR CAMINERO

NOELVI MARTE

MAX MUNCY

JAKE BURGER

JOSH JUNG

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

KE'BRYAN HAYES

JEIMER CANDELARIO

ALEC BOHM

ISAAC PAREDES

MICHAEL BUSCH

THE LAST RESORTS

COLT KEITH

RYAN MCMAHON

BRETT BATY

MATT CHAPMAN

EUGENIO SUAREZ

YOAN MONCADA

CURTIS MEAD

JORDAN WESTBURG

THE LEFTOVERS

OSWALD PERAZA

ANTHONY RENDON

MAIKEL GARCIA

DJ LEMAHIEU

WILLI CASTRO

LUIS RENGIFO

EZEQUIEL DURAN

WILMER FLORES

JON BERTI

COBY MAYO

† ONE TIER LOWER IN CATEGORIES LEAGUES

SHORTSTOP STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

For a multi-year stretch mostly coinciding with the juiced ball era, shortstop stood alone among infield positions as the most high-end and star-studded of all.

But now? Well, it still has its stars, but it's just not that special anymore. Some of the players who contributed to its star-studdedness have slipped back into something more ordinary, and the new guard hasn't firmly taken hold yet. If anything, shortstop stands out most for having more questions than answers.

And what talent it does have is mostly concentrated at the top, which means you could totally botch the thing if you're not careful. Again, I'm not claiming it's shallow -- no infield position is, really -- but the way you approach it should be the most intentional of all the infield positions.

By that, I mean you really have to draft one of the top 14 to feel "settled" at the position. You don't want to go

into the season already on the lookout for an upgrade, whether it's because you're dissatisfied with the player's upside or fearful of his downside. Maybe 14 doesn't sound like a small number to you, particularly if you play in a league with 12 teams or fewer, but of those 14, five are eligible at some other position that isn't noticeably deeper at the point in the draft where they're taken. So if you're not careful, you may get stuck hoping for a Carlos Correa or Trevor Story rebound. And if you play in a Rotisserie league, you still have a middle infield position to fill beyond that.

Indeed, the fallback options -- which I'll loosely define as the 20-30 range in the rankings -- just aren't as bankable at shortstop as at other positions. I'd rather not stake my season to them, so if I'm liable to reach at any position, it's ... well, OK, it's the outfield. But after that, it's shortstop.

SHORTSTOP TIER

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

BOBBY WITT
TREA TURNER

THE ALSO-ELITE

FRANCISCO LINDOR
GUNNAR HENDERSON
COREY SEAGER

THE NEAR-ELITE

BO BICHETTE
ELLY DE LA CRUZ
C.J. ABRAMS
NICO HOERNER
ONEIL CRUZ
MATT MCLAIN
HA-SEONG KIM
XANDER BOGAERTS

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

JACKSON HOLLIDAY
DANSBY SWANSON
TOMMY EDMAN
J.P. CRAWFORD†

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

CARLOS CORREA
WILLY ADAMES
ANTHONY VOLPE
THAIRO ESTRADA
TREVOR STORY
VAUGHN GRISSOM

THE LAST RESORTS

JORDAN LAWLAR
EZEQUIEL TOVAR
JEREMY PENA
TIM ANDERSON
JAVIER BAEZ

THE LEFTOVERS

ZACHARY NETO
MASYN WINN
LUIS RENGIFO
EZEQUIEL DURAN
ORLANDO ARCIA
GERALDO PERDOMO
JON BERTI
AMED ROSARIO
BRICE TURANG

† ONE TIER LOWER IN CATEGORIES LEAGUES

OUTFIELD STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

When you fire up your draft this year, you'll probably notice something about the positional breakdown of Round 1: it's almost entirely outfielders. By ADP, eight of the first 12 picks are outfielders, and another, Yordan Alvarez, will climb his way into that group in some leagues.

"Well," you might think to yourself, "it's clear where all the talent lies. I'm going to outsmart everyone and take one of the top infielders instead, happy to settle for what I'm sure will still be a quality option at this obviously loaded position."

But all you'll have done in that case is outsmart yourself. The outfield is brutally duplicitous this year. For what it offers in top-shelf, awe-inspiring, make-or-break-your-season talent, it lacks in all other forms of talent. This might not be such a problem at a position where every team starts just one player, but outfield happens to be the one offensive position where, regardless of format, every team starts several.

By now, you've read my strategy guide for each of the infield positions (and if you haven't, get to it), so you're at least vaguely aware that I'd be content starting any of the top 15

or so options at each. Here, though, it's more like the top 30 options -- which is a bigger number, yes, but when you consider that three times as many outfielders are started as any one type of infielder, the proportionate number would be 45.

Now imagine if it's a five-outfielder league.

What I'm getting at is that, beyond Round 1 at least, outfield is the pits, which not only ramps up the pressure to invest in Round 1 but also requires a riskier approach in the rounds that follow. (And yes, this goes double in five-outfielder leagues.)

Basically, there are two positions around which you should devise your draft strategy in 2024. One is starting pitcher, because one is always starting pitcher, but the other is outfield. With every pick you're about to make, you should ask yourself if there's an outfielder who would work just as well. And if there is, you should take him.

Unless, of course, you're already full in the outfield, but the odds of that are slim to none, I'd say.

OUTFIELD TIERS

THE UNMATCHED

RONALD ACUNA

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

JULIO RODRIGUEZ	AARON JUDGE
CORBIN CARROLL	JUAN SOTO
MOOKIE BETTS	YORDAN ALVAREZ
KYLE TUCKER	(SHOHEI OHTANI)
FERNANDO TATIS	

THE NEAR-ELITE

LUIS ROBERT	NOLAN JONES [^]
MIKE TROUT	JOSHUA LOWE [^]
CODY BELLINGER	JAZZ CHISHOLM [^]
ADOLIS GARCIA	CHRISTIAN YELICH
MICHAEL HARRIS	JACKSON CHOURIO [^]
RANDY AROZARENA	WYATT LANGFORD [^]
KYLE SCHWARBER	

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

BRYAN REYNOLDS	GEORGE SPRINGER
SPENCER STEER	TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ
SEIYA SUZUKI	EVAN CARTER

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

LANE THOMAS	TJ FRIEDL
(MARCELL OZUNA)	JAMES OUTMAN [^]
JORDAN WALKER	TOMMY EDMAN
NICK CASTELLANOS	(J.D. MARTINEZ)
JORGE SOLER	ESTEURY RUIZ [^]
CHAS MCCORMICK	KERRY CARPENTER
CEDRIC MULLINS	JARREN DURAN
(ELOY JIMENEZ)	LARS NOOTBAAR
ANTHONY SANTANDER	STEVEN KWAN
RILEY GREENE	MASATAKA YOSHIDA
IAN HAPP	JUNG-HOO LEE
BRANDON NIMMO	(BYRON BUXTON)

THE LAST RESORTS

TYLER O'NEILL	JAKE FRALEY
JARRED KELENIC	JEFF MCNEIL
SAL FRELICK	KRIS BRYANT
CHRISTOPHER MOREL	GARRETT MITCHELL
STARLING MARTE	MATT WALLNER
GIANCARLO STANTON	LEODY TAVERAS
ALEX VERDUGO	HUNTER RENFROE
DAULTON VARSHO	AUSTIN HAYS
LOURDES GURRIEL	MJ MELENDEZ
TAYLOR WARD	JACK SUWINSKI
WHIT MERRIFIELD	HENRY DAVIS
NELSON VELAZQUEZ	BRENDAN DONOVAN

THE LEFTOVERS

CHARLIE BLACKMON	(JOEY MENESES)
ALEX KIRILLOFF	BRANDON MARSH
BRENT ROOKER	(ANDREW MCCUTCHEN)
MAX KEPLER	JOC PEDERSON
WILYER ABREU	JAKE MCCARTHY
PETE CROW-ARMSTRONG	WILL BENSON
PARKER MEADOWS	LAMONTE WADE
ADAM DUVALL	EDWARD OLIVARES
BRYAN DE LA CRUZ	HARRISON BADER
(HESTON KJERSTAD)	JASON HEYWARD
JOSE SIRI	BRENTON DOYLE
LUKE RALEY	MICHAEL CONFORTO
MITCH HANIGER	MIKE YASTRZEMSKI
WILLI CASTRO	MIKE TAUCHMAN
LUIS RENGIFO	RANDAL GRICHUK
EZEQUIEL DURAN	ALEC BURLESON
RYAN O'HEARN	MICKEY MONIAK
JOHAN ROJAS	JOEY WIEMER
TOMMY PHAM	ALEK THOMAS
JASSON DOMINGUEZ	HUNTER GOODMAN
CEDDANNE RAFAELA	JESUS SANCHEZ
COLTON COWSER	SETH BROWN
ANDREW BENINTENDI	MARK CANHA

[^] ONE TIER LOWER IN POINTS LEAGUES

[†] ONE TIER LOWER IN CATEGORIES LEAGUES

(I) DH-ONLY

STARTING PITCHER STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

What this time? After the juiced ball era had us selling out for aces, the de-juiced ball was supposed to bring about the return of the middle class to this position. And it looked that way in 2022, but what followed was a year of volatility throughout the pitching ranks that forced us to question all of our prior assumptions while learning to live with a phenomenon known as The Glob.

The Glob is what happens when the league endeavors to generate more baserunners (via the so-called shift ban) and more base activity (via the so-called pickoff limits), all while introducing a pitch clock that forces pitchers to maintain a certain tempo when things begin to snowball. And snowball they did, for every class of pitcher, all season long.

It led to an erosion of the ace class, by which I mean today's aces aren't as dominant as yesterday's aces, but even more afflicted were those comprising that so-called middle class. So vulnerable were they to the vicissitudes of any given start that they became almost like random number generators, their ERAs fluctuating as wildly as their fortunes.

This is the effect of The Glob, reducing the middle ranks at starting pitcher -- the bulk of the position, really -- to an indistinguishable mass of volatility. Maybe some of them are better than others over the long run, but each of them is only as good as his last start. And for all of them, the bad starts are frequent enough that a full season isn't enough to straighten it out.

Or at least that's how things played out last year. Maybe a year of exposure has better equipped these pitchers to navigate their new environment. Maybe the distinctions will return.

But for now, I only know The Glob, and what The Glob tells me is that once we reach that stage of the draft, the only thing I can trust in is strikeouts. The Glob is mostly an affliction of ERA and WHIP, of pitchers putting runners on base and failing to strand them there. It doesn't change their ability to miss bats, and in fact, missing bats is a valuable skill for preventing baserunners in the first place.

But ideally, the bulk of my pitching staff will be formed outside of The Glob, and it begins with those we generally regard as aces.

STARTING PITCHER TIERS

THE FIRST-ROUNDERS

SPENCER STRIDER GERRIT COLE

THE ALSO-ELITE

CORBIN BURNES LUIS CASTILLO
KEVIN GAUSMAN ZAC GALLEN
ZACK WHEELER

THE NEAR-ELITE

TYLER GLASNOW FREDDY PERALTA^
TARIK SKUBAL LOGAN WEBB
BLAKE SNELL AARON NOLA†
PABLO LOPEZ FRAMBER VALDEZ†
YOSHINOBU YAMAMOTO COLE RAGANS*
KODAI SENGÅ

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

MAX FRIED ZACH EFLIN
GEORGE KIRBY JESUS LUZARDO
JUSTIN STEELE LOGAN GILBERT
KYLE BRADISH

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

EURY PEREZ JUSTIN VERLANDER
BOBBY MILLER DYLAN CEASE
GRAYSON KODAI SENGÅ
RODRIGUEZ FREDDY PERALTA
TANNER BIBEE TYLER GLASNOW
JOE MUSGROVE JEFFREY SPRINGS
MERRILL KELLY JOE RYAN
MITCH KELLER CHRIS BASSITT

THE START OF THE GLOB

WALKER BUEHLER CHRIS BASSITT
GAVIN WILLIAMS JOSE BERRIOS
CHRIS SALE SHANE BIEBER
SONNY GRAY YU DARVISH
MICHAEL KING* NATHAN EOVALDI
CARLOS RODON SHANE BAZ
JOE RYAN NICK PIVETTA*
CRISTIAN JAVIER RYAN PEPIOT*
HUNTER GREENE BAILEY OBER
JORDAN MONTGOMERY

THE END OF THE GLOB

HUNTER BROWN LUIS SEVERINO
NICK LODOLO EMMET SHEEHAN
ANDREW ABBOTT KENTA MAEDA
KYLE HARRISON JAMES PAXTON
LUCAS GIOLITO MAX SCHERZER
EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ YUSEI KIKUCHI
CRISTOPHER SANCHEZ AARON CIVALE
SHOTA IMANAGA MICHAEL WACHA
BRYAN WOO SETH LUGO
TRISTON MCKENZIE MASON MILLER
CHARLIE MORTON TAJ BRADLEY
ERICK FEDDE EDWARD CABRERA
REESE OLSON JOHN MEANS
BRYCE MILLER CHRIS PADDACK*
REID DETMERS BRAYAN BELLO
JON GRAY MARCUS STROMAN
NESTOR CORTES LANCE LYNN
BRANDON PFAADT BRAXTON GARRETT

THE LEFTOVERS

FRANKIE MONTAS* SAWYER GIPSON-LONG
BRYCE ELDER JOE BOYLE
DANE DUNNING A.J. SMITH-SHAWVER
KUTTER CRAWFORD J.P. FRANCE
CHASE SILSETH KYLE HENDRICKS
LOGAN ALLEN HYUN-JIN RYU
ALEK MANOAH PATRICK SANDOVAL
TYLER WELLS RANGER SUAREZ
TREVOR ROGERS JOSIAH GRAY
MACKENZIE GORE GRAHAM ASHCRAFT
GRIFFIN CANNING JORDAN WICKS
JOSE QUINTANA STEVEN MATZ
TAIJUAN WALKER SEAN MANAEA*
JAMESON TAILLON ZACK LITTELL*
NICK MARTINEZ* JACK FLAHERTY
CLAYTON KERSHAW KYLE GIBSON
RICKY TIEDEMANN WADE MILEY
LANCE MCCULLERS MILES MIKOLAS
DEAN KREMER BRANDON WILLIAMSON*

*RP-ELIGIBLE

RELIEF PITCHER STRATEGY

BY SCOTT WHITE

When a trend persists over several years, the expectation is that it will always be, particularly when it aligns with higher-order thinking and is backed up by data.

The trend at relief pitcher was toward closer committees. More accurately, it was toward deploying a team's best reliever in the highest-leverage spot, be it the ninth inning or otherwise, but the effect was the same for Fantasy Baseball—fewer reliable save sources. So every year, the few that remained would move further up draft boards, turning this single but essential resource into an extravagance, and it so bothered some people that there were calls to convert the saves category into saves plus holds in traditional 5x5 leagues.

I wonder what those people are saying now.

What happened last year I don't claim to understand. It's like the league collectively confessed to its exhaustion with the whole committee approach, wanting to simplify in-game decision-making. The sentiment wasn't universal -- the Dodgers' Dave Roberts, for instance, still dabbled -- but it was widespread. Even the Rays' Kevin Cash and the Twins' Rocco Baldelli, the two managers most known for their abandonment of traditional bullpen roles, seemed newly committed to the idea.

So where does that put us in 2024? Well, in the simplest

terms, we've gone from most major-league teams not having a definite closer to most teams having one. Moreover, the vast majority of these definite closers are genuinely their team's best choice for the role, having claimed it by merit rather than happenstance. I see no reason, then, why it should change (other than that I don't know why it started in the first place).

I'd like to say the escalating prices for closers have normalized as a result, but I'm not completely convinced of that. You rarely see one go in Round 3 anymore, but Round 4 is still common for the best, and by the end of Round 8, adjusting ADP for a 12-team league, a full 10 have been drafted. I specify the number of teams because the deeper the league, the more likely that surplus becomes a scarcity again and the higher the closer premium overall. But in a typical league of 10 or 12 teams, I think there are more than enough closers to go around now -- and potentially of a higher quality than in the heyday of bullpen roles.

It's also once again feasible to come out of a Rotisserie draft with three quality closers instead of just two, and that's always my preference -- quality over quantity, particularly when the quality is high anyway. And in Head-to-Head leagues where each team has just two relief pitcher spots to fill, there's no reason to pay up for a closer at all. You can just take the best of what's left at the end (or very late, anyway).

RELIEF PITCHER TIERES

THE ELITE

DEVIN WILLIAMS
JOSH HADER
EDWIN DIAZ

THE NEAR-ELITE

EMMANUEL CLASE
CAMILO DOVAL
JORDAN ROMANO
RAISEL IGLESIAS
DAVID BEDNAR
ALEXIS DIAZ
PAUL SEWALD
JHOAN DURAN

THE NEXT-BEST THINGS

PETE FAIRBANKS
CRAIG KIMBREL
RYAN HELSLEY
ANDRES MUNOZ
TANNER SCOTT
EVAN PHILLIPS
KENLEY JANSEN
ADBERT ALZOLAY

THE FALLBACK OPTIONS

JOSE ALVARADO
CLAY HOLMES
JOSE LECLERC
ROBERT STEPHENSON

THE LAST RESORTS

MASON MILLER
YUKI MATSUI
ALEX LANGE
KYLE FINNEGAN
WILL SMITH
CARLOS ESTEVEZ
JUSTIN LAWRENCE
JOHN BREBBIA

THE NEXT IN LINE

ROBERT SUAREZ
HECTOR NERIS
BRYAN ABREU
JASON ADAM
MATT BRASH
YENNIER CANO
RYAN PRESSLY
BRUSDAR GRATEROL
HUNTER HARVEY
DAVID ROBERTSON

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ROUNDS
1-8

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1ST ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
1	Blake Meyer	R. Acuna RF ATL
2	Ryan McLaughlin	J. Rodriguez CF SEA
3	Michael Polidoro	B. Witt SS KC
4	Ariel Cohen	S. Strider SP ATL
5	Nick Mimikos	C. Carroll LF ARI
6	Jake Holland	M. Betts RF LAD
7	Jake Wiener	K. Tucker RF HOU
8	Phil Ponebshek	A. Judge RF NYY
9	Nick Francis	F. Tatis RF SD
10	JR Fenton	T. Turner SS PHI
11	Scott White	F. Freeman 1B LAD
12	Frank Stampfl	J. Soto LF NYY

2ND ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
13	Frank Stampfl	J. Ramirez 3B CLE
14	Scott White	Y. Alvarez DH HOU
15	JR Fenton	B. Harper DH PHI
16	Nick Francis	S. Ohtani DH LAD
17	Phil Ponebshek	G. Cole SP NYY
18	Jake Wiener	M. Semien 2B TEX
19	Jake Holland	M. Olson 1B ATL
20	Nick Mimikos	A. Riley 3B ATL
21	Ariel Cohen	M. Harris CF ATL
22	Michael Polidoro	O. Albies 2B ATL
23	Ryan McLaughlin	C. Seager SS TEX
24	Blake Meyer	F. Lindor SS NYM

3RD ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
25	Blake Meyer	C. Burnes SP BAL
26	Ryan McLaughlin	E. De La Cruz SS CIN
27	Michael Polidoro	P. Alonso 1B NYM
28	Ariel Cohen	R. Devers 3B BOS
29	Nick Mimikos	Z. Wheeler SP PHI
30	Jake Holland	K. Gausman SP TOR
31	Jake Wiener	B. Bichette SS TOR
32	Phil Ponebshek	L. Robert CF CHW
33	Nick Francis	T. Skubal SP DET
34	JR Fenton	P. Lopez SP MIN
35	Scott White	J. Altuve 2B HOU
36	Frank Stampfl	V. Guerrero 1B TOR

4TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
37	Frank Stampfl	L. Castillo SP SEA
38	Scott White	G. Henderson 3B BAL
39	JR Fenton	T. Glasnow SP LAD
40	Nick Francis	C. Abrams SS WAS
41	Phil Ponebshek	C. Bellinger CF CHC
42	Jake Wiener	Z. Gallen SP ARI
43	Jake Holland	N. Jones LF COL
44	Nick Mimikos	R. Arozarena LF TB
45	Ariel Cohen	G. Kirby SP SEA
46	Michael Polidoro	A. Garcia RF TEX
47	Ryan McLaughlin	A. Rutschman C BAL
48	Blake Meyer	J. Hader RP HOU

5TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
49	Blake Meyer	D. Williams RP MIL
50	Ryan McLaughlin	E. Diaz RP NYM
51	Michael Polidoro	B. Snell SP SD
52	Ariel Cohen	J. Duran RP MIN
53	Nick Mimikos	Y. Yamamoto SP LAD
54	Jake Holland	M. Machado 3B SD
55	Jake Wiener	A. Nola SP PHI
56	Phil Ponebshek	W. Contreras C MIL
57	Nick Francis	R. Lewis 3B MIN
58	JR Fenton	M. Trout CF LAA
59	Scott White	J. Lowe RF TB
60	Frank Stampfl	M. McLain SS CIN

6TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
61	Frank Stampfl	L. Webb SP SF
62	Scott White	K. Senga SP NYM
63	JR Fenton	R. Iglesias RP ATL
64	Nick Francis	M. Fried SP ATL
65	Phil Ponebshek	P. Goldschmidt 1B STL
66	Jake Wiener	N. Arenado 3B STL
67	Jake Holland	F. Valdez SP HOU
68	Nick Mimikos	E. Clase RP CLE
69	Ariel Cohen	Z. Eflin SP TB
70	Michael Polidoro	F. Peratta SP MIL
71	Ryan McLaughlin	L. Gilbert SP SEA
72	Blake Meyer	J. Chisholm CF MIA

7TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
73	Blake Meyer	J. Luzardo SP MIA
74	Ryan McLaughlin	K. Bradish SP BAL
75	Michael Polidoro	A. Bregman 3B HOU
76	Ariel Cohen	B. Reynolds LF PIT
77	Nick Mimikos	O. Cruz SS PIT
78	Jake Holland	K. Schwarber LF PHI
79	Jake Wiener	J. Romano RP TOR
80	Phil Ponebshek	N. Hoerner 2B CHC
81	Nick Francis	C. Ragans RP KC
82	JR Fenton	G. Torres 2B NYY
83	Scott White	J. Steele SP CHC
84	Frank Stampfl	C. Doval RP SF

8TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
85	Frank Stampfl	B. Miller SP LAD
86	Scott White	J. Chourio CF MIL
87	JR Fenton	W. Smith C LAD
88	Nick Francis	T. Casas 1B BOS
89	Phil Ponebshek	G. Rodriguez SP BAL
90	Jake Wiener	J. Realmuto C PHI
91	Jake Holland	T. Bibee SP CLE
92	Nick Mimikos	C. Bassitt SP TOR
93	Ariel Cohen	J. Ryan SP MIN
94	Michael Polidoro	C. Yelich LF MIL
95	Ryan McLaughlin	C. Walker 1B ARI
96	Blake Meyer	E. Carter LF TEX

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ROUNDS 9-17

9TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
97	Blake Meyer	Y. Diaz C HOU
98	Ryan McLaughlin	G. Springer RF TOR
99	Michael Polidoro	D. Bednar RP PIT
100	Ariel Cohen	S. Perez C KC
101	Nick Mimikos	H. Kim 2B SD
102	Jake Holland	W. Buehler SP LAD
103	Jake Wiener	S. Suzuki RF CHC
104	Phil Ponebshek	A. Diaz RP CIN
105	Nick Francis	E. Perez SP MIA
106	JR Fenton	P. Fairbanks RP TB
107	Scott White	P. Sewald RP ARI
108	Frank Stampfl	X. Bogaerts SS SD

10TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
109	Frank Stampfl	W. Contreras C STL
110	Scott White	J. Musgrove SP SD
111	JR Fenton	W. Langford LF TEX
112	Nick Francis	D. Cease SP CHW
113	Phil Ponebshek	C. Sale SP ATL
114	Jake Wiener	J. Verlander SP HOU
115	Jake Holland	T. Edman 2B STL
116	Nick Mimikos	M. Kelly SP ARI
117	Ariel Cohen	N. Castellanos RF PHI
118	Michael Polidoro	S. Torkelson 1B DET
119	Ryan McLaughlin	J. Jung 3B TEX
120	Blake Meyer	Z. Gelof 2B OAK

11TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
121	Blake Meyer	C. Rodon SP NYY
122	Ryan McLaughlin	E. Phillips RP LAD
123	Michael Polidoro	S. Gray SP STL
124	Ariel Cohen	J. Naylor 1B CLE
125	Nick Mimikos	C. Kimbrel RP BAL
126	Jake Holland	V. Pasquantino 1B KC
127	Jake Wiener	Y. Diaz 1B TB
128	Phil Ponebshek	S. Imanaga SP CHC
129	Nick Francis	K. Marte 2B ARI
130	JR Fenton	S. Steer 1B CIN
131	Scott White	B. Stott 2B PHI
132	Frank Stampfl	T. Hernandez RF LAD

10TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
133	Frank Stampfl	M. King RP SD
134	Scott White	M. Keller SP PIT
135	JR Fenton	C. Mullins CF BAL
136	Nick Francis	S. Murphy C ATL
137	Phil Ponebshek	J. Montgomery SP TEX
138	Jake Wiener	R. Helsley RP STL
139	Jake Holland	A. Munoz RP SEA
140	Nick Mimikos	A. Bohm 3B PHI
141	Ariel Cohen	D. Swanson SS CHC
142	Michael Polidoro	H. Greene SP CIN
143	Ryan McLaughlin	J. Walker RF STL
144	Blake Meyer	N. Marte 3B CIN

13TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
145	Blake Meyer	L. Thomas RF WAS
146	Ryan McLaughlin	T. Estrada 2B SF
147	Michael Polidoro	G. Williams SP CLE
148	Ariel Cohen	T. Scott RP MIA
149	Nick Mimikos	C. McCormick LF HOU
150	Jake Holland	N. Eovaldi SP TEX
151	Jake Wiener	M. Yoshida LF BOS
152	Phil Ponebshek	K. Jansen RP BOS
153	Nick Francis	R. Greene CF DET
154	JR Fenton	S. Bieber SP CLE
155	Scott White	M. Ozuna DH ATL
156	Frank Stampfl	A. Santander RF BAL

14TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
157	Frank Stampfl	C. Holmes RP NYY
158	Scott White	A. Alzola RP CHC
159	JR Fenton	Y. Darvish SP SD
160	Nick Francis	T. Story SS BOS
161	Phil Ponebshek	C. Estevez RP LAA
162	Jake Wiener	S. Marte RF NYM
163	Jake Holland	J. Holliday SS BAL
164	Nick Mimikos	B. Miller SP SEA
165	Ariel Cohen	A. Gimenez 2B CLE
166	Michael Polidoro	J. Berrios SP TOR
167	Ryan McLaughlin	B. Ober SP MIN
168	Blake Meyer	A. Volpe SS NYY

15TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
169	Blake Meyer	B. Woo SP SEA
170	Ryan McLaughlin	S. Baz SP TB
171	Michael Polidoro	C. Encarnacion-Strand
172	Ariel Cohen	J. Burger 3B MIA
173	Nick Mimikos	C. Javier SP HOU
174	Jake Holland	R. Pepiot RP TB
175	Jake Wiener	H. Brown SP HOU
176	Phil Ponebshek	C. Correa SS MIN
177	Nick Francis	T. Friedl CF CIN
178	JR Fenton	E. Jimenez DH CHW
179	Scott White	N. Pivetta RP BOS
180	Frank Stampfl	J. Soler DH MIA

16TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
181	Frank Stampfl	A. Civala SP TB
182	Scott White	M. Muncy 3B LAD
183	JR Fenton	B. Buxton DH MIN
184	Nick Francis	T. McKenzie SP CLE
185	Phil Ponebshek	E. Ruiz CF OAK
186	Jake Wiener	K. Hayes 3B PIT
187	Jake Holland	J. Duran CF BOS
188	Nick Mimikos	L. Arraez 2B MIA
189	Ariel Cohen	W. Adames SS MIL
190	Michael Polidoro	F. Alvarez C NYM
191	Ryan McLaughlin	I. Happ LF CHC
192	Blake Meyer	J. Alvarado RP PHI

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ROUNDS
17-23

17TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
193	Blake Meyer	E. Rodriguez SP ARI
194	Ryan McLaughlin	R. Hoskins 1B MIL
195	Michael Polidoro	B. Garrett SP MIA
196	Ariel Cohen	N. Cortes SP NYY
197	Nick Mimikos	K. Carpenter RF DET
198	Jake Holland	M. Miller SP OAK
199	Jake Wiener	Y. Kikuchi SP TOR
200	Phil Ponebshek	J. Candelario 3B CIN
201	Nick Francis	A. Abbott SP CIN
202	JR Fenton	C. Sanchez SP PHI
203	Scott White	J. Leclerc RP TEX
204	Frank Stampfl	S. Kwan LF CLE

18TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
205	Frank Stampfl	E. Sheehan SP LAD
206	Scott White	C. Raleigh C SEA
207	JR Fenton	J. Kelenic LF ATL
208	Nick Francis	R. Pressly RP HOU
209	Phil Ponebshek	T. O'Neill LF BOS
210	Jake Wiener	A. Lange RP DET
211	Jake Holland	J. India 2B CIN
212	Nick Mimikos	R. Stephenson RP LAA
213	Ariel Cohen	N. Gorman 2B STL
214	Michael Polidoro	B. Nimmo CF NYM
215	Ryan McLaughlin	L. Nootbaar CF STL
216	Blake Meyer	I. Paredes 3B TB

19TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
217	Blake Meyer	J. Caminero 3B TB
218	Ryan McLaughlin	C. Morel DH CHC
219	Michael Polidoro	C. Keith 3B DET
220	Ariel Cohen	M. Stroman SP NYY
221	Nick Mimikos	L. O'Hoppe C LAA
222	Jake Holland	B. Pfaadt SP ARI
223	Jake Wiener	E. Tovar SS COL
224	Phil Ponebshek	R. McMahon 3B COL
225	Nick Francis	T. Bradley SP TB
226	JR Fenton	J. Polanco 2B SEA
227	Scott White	J. Outman CF LAD
228	Frank Stampfl	J. Martinez DH LAD

20TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
229	Frank Stampfl	J. Lee CF SF
230	Scott White	N. Lodolo SP CIN
231	JR Fenton	M. Gore SP WAS
232	Nick Francis	B. Bello SP BOS
233	Phil Ponebshek	M. Scherzer SP TEX
234	Jake Wiener	C. Morton SP ATL
235	Jake Holland	M. Busch 3B CHC
236	Nick Mimikos	K. Harrison SP SF
237	Ariel Cohen	N. Lowe 1B TEX
238	Michael Polidoro	J. deGrom SP TEX
239	Ryan McLaughlin	E. Julien 2B MIN
240	Blake Meyer	J. Means SP BAL

21ST ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
241	Blake Meyer	J. Fraley RF CIN
242	Ryan McLaughlin	J. Crawford SS SEA
243	Michael Polidoro	A. Manoah SP TOR
244	Ariel Cohen	G. Santos RP SEA
245	Nick Mimikos	A. Rizzo 1B NYY
246	Jake Holland	M. Garver DH SEA
247	Jake Wiener	L. Giolito SP BOS
248	Phil Ponebshek	L. Lynn SP STL
249	Nick Francis	V. Grissom SS BOS
250	JR Fenton	W. Go RP SD
251	Scott White	B. Lowe 2B TB
252	Frank Stampfl	K. Finnegan RP WAS

22ND ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
253	Frank Stampfl	K. Maeda SP DET
254	Scott White	Y. Matsui RP SD
255	JR Fenton	A. Vaughn 1B CHW
256	Nick Francis	B. Lee SS MIN
257	Phil Ponebshek	B. Donovan 2B STL
258	Jake Wiener	J. Abreu 1B HOU
259	Jake Holland	R. Suarez RP SD
260	Nick Mimikos	G. Stanton DH NYY
261	Ariel Cohen	B. De La Cruz LF MIA
262	Michael Polidoro	J. Dominguez CF NYY
263	Ryan McLaughlin	B. Abreu RP HOU
264	Blake Meyer	K. Crawford SP BOS

23RD ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
265	Blake Meyer	P. Meadows CF DET
266	Ryan McLaughlin	S. Manaea RP NYM
267	Michael Polidoro	F. Montas RP CIN
268	Ariel Cohen	T. Ward LF LAA
269	Nick Mimikos	R. Olson SP DET
270	Jake Holland	C. Kershaw SP LAD
271	Jake Wiener	R. Detmers SP LAA
272	Phil Ponebshek	T. Rogers SP MIA
273	Nick Francis	H. Davis RF PIT
274	JR Fenton	Z. Littell RP TB
275	Scott White	E. Fedde SP CHW
276	Frank Stampfl	P. Skenes SP PIT

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1ST ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
1	Sean Millerick	R. Acuna RF ATL
2	Frank Stampfl	M. Betts RF LAD
3	David Funnell	J. Soto LF NYY
4	George Kurtz	A. Judge RF NYY
5	Scott White	F. Freeman 1B LAD
6	Jake Holland	Y. Alvarez DH HOU
7	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	C. Carroll LF ARI
8	Nick Fox	B. Witt SS KC
9	Nick Mimikos	M. Olson 1B ATL
10	Chris Towers	G. Cole SP NYY
11	Jake Wiener	S. Strider SP ATL
12	Corey Pieper	B. Harper DH PHI

2ND ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
13	Corey Pieper	J. Rodriguez CF SEA
14	Jake Wiener	K. Tucker RF HOU
15	Chris Towers	F. Tatis RF SD
16	Nick Mimikos	J. Ramirez 3B CLE
17	Nick Fox	J. Altuve 2B HOU
18	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	S. Ohtani DH LAD
19	Jake Holland	C. Seager SS TEX
20	Scott White	T. Turner SS PHI
21	George Kurtz	A. Riley 3B ATL
22	David Funnell	R. Devers 3B BOS
23	Frank Stampfl	P. Alonso 1B NYM
24	Sean Millerick	O. Albies 2B ATL

3RD ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
25	Sean Millerick	K. Gausman SP TOR
26	Frank Stampfl	F. Lindor SS NYM
27	David Funnell	Z. Wheeler SP PHI
28	George Kurtz	M. Semien 2B TEX
29	Scott White	C. Burnes SP BAL
30	Jake Holland	V. Guerrero 1B TOR
31	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	Y. Yamamoto SP LAD
32	Nick Fox	Z. Gallen SP ARI
33	Nick Mimikos	L. Castillo SP SEA
34	Chris Towers	A. Nola SP PHI
35	Jake Wiener	L. Robert CF CHW
36	Corey Pieper	P. Lopez SP MIN

4TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
37	Corey Pieper	G. Kirby SP SEA
38	Jake Wiener	B. Bichette SS TOR
39	Chris Towers	A. Rutschman C BAL
40	Nick Mimikos	J. Verlander SP HOU
41	Nick Fox	M. Trout CF LAA
42	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	P. Goldschmidt 1B STL
43	Jake Holland	F. Valdez SP HOU
44	Scott White	A. Bregman 3B HOU
45	George Kurtz	T. Glasnow SP LAD
46	David Funnell	J. Chisholm CF MIA
47	Frank Stampfl	L. Webb SP SF
48	Sean Millerick	T. Skubal SP DET

5TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
49	Sean Millerick	M. Machado 3B SD
50	Frank Stampfl	G. Henderson 3B BAL
51	David Funnell	K. Senga SP NYM
52	George Kurtz	M. Fried SP ATL
53	Scott White	C. Bellinger CF CHC
54	Jake Holland	A. Garcia RF TEX
55	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	N. Arenado 3B STL
56	Nick Fox	E. De La Cruz SS CIN
57	Nick Mimikos	K. Schwarber LF PHI
58	Chris Towers	M. Harris CF ATL
59	Jake Wiener	L. Gilbert SP SEA
60	Corey Pieper	T. Casas 1B BOS

6TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
61	Corey Pieper	C. Yelich LF MIL
62	Jake Wiener	R. Arozarena LF TB
63	Chris Towers	R. Lewis 3B MIN
64	Nick Mimikos	M. McLain SS CIN
65	Nick Fox	B. Reynolds LF PIT
66	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	O. Cruz SS PIT
67	Jake Holland	C. Ragans RP KC
68	Scott White	B. Snell SP SD
69	George Kurtz	G. Rodriguez SP BAL
70	David Funnell	E. Diaz RP NYM
71	Frank Stampfl	F. Peralta SP MIL
72	Sean Millerick	N. Jones LF COL

7TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
73	Sean Millerick	J. Luzardo SP MIA
74	Frank Stampfl	B. Miller SP LAD
75	David Funnell	W. Contreras C MIL
76	George Kurtz	X. Bogaerts SS SD
77	Scott White	J. Steele SP CHC
78	Jake Holland	J. Chourio CF MIL
79	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	K. Bradish SP BAL
80	Nick Fox	Z. Eflin SP TB
81	Nick Mimikos	G. Torres 2B NYY
82	Chris Towers	N. Hoerner 2B CHC
83	Jake Wiener	J. Hader RP HOU
84	Corey Pieper	L. Arraez 2B MIA

8TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
85	Corey Pieper	M. Muncy 3B LAD
86	Jake Wiener	K. Marte 2B ARI
87	Chris Towers	C. Walker 1B ARI
88	Nick Mimikos	D. Cease SP CHW
89	Nick Fox	M. Keller SP PIT
90	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	W. Langford LF TEX
91	Jake Holland	J. Musgrove SP SD
92	Scott White	E. Perez SP MIA
93	George Kurtz	G. Springer RF TOR
94	David Funnell	S. Kwan LF CLE
95	Frank Stampfl	S. Suzuki RF CHC
96	Sean Millerick	E. Carter LF TEX

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9TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
97	Sean Millerick	W. Smith C LAD
98	Frank Stampfl	D. Williams RP MIL
99	David Funnell	T. Bibee SP CLE
100	George Kurtz	E. Clase RP CLE
101	Scott White	J. Lowe RF TB
102	Jake Holland	Z. Gelof 2B OAK
103	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	R. Pepiot RP TB
104	Nick Fox	J. Realmuto C PHI
105	Nick Mimikos	M. Kelly SP ARI
106	Chris Towers	C. Abrams SS WAS
107	Jake Wiener	J. Ryan SP MIN
108	Corey Pieper	M. King RP SD

10TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
109	Corey Pieper	N. Pivetta RP BOS
110	Jake Wiener	V. Pasquantino 1B KC
111	Chris Towers	J. Walker RF STL
112	Nick Mimikos	J. Romano RP TOR
113	Nick Fox	S. Gray SP STL
114	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	C. Sale SP ATL
115	Jake Holland	C. Rodon SP NYY
116	Scott White	Y. Diaz 1B TB
117	George Kurtz	S. Steer 1B CIN
118	David Funnell	J. Duran RP MIN
119	Frank Stampfl	B. Ober SP MIN
120	Sean Millerick	S. Torkelson 1B DET

11TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
121	Sean Millerick	W. Buehler SP LAD
122	Frank Stampfl	B. Stott 2B PHI
123	David Funnell	A. Gimenez 2B CLE
124	George Kurtz	C. Doval RP SF
125	Scott White	H. Kim 2B SD
126	Jake Holland	S. Baz SP TB
127	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	Y. Diaz C HOU
128	Nick Fox	J. Naylor 1B CLE
129	Nick Mimikos	T. Hernandez RF LAD
130	Chris Towers	J. Montgomery SP TEX
131	Jake Wiener	Y. Darvish SP SD
132	Corey Pieper	D. Swanson SS CHC

12TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
133	Corey Pieper	C. Morton SP ATL
134	Jake Wiener	M. Yoshida LF BOS
135	Chris Towers	S. Imanaga SP CHC
136	Nick Mimikos	C. Bassitt SP TOR
137	Nick Fox	N. Castellanos RF PHI
138	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	N. Gorman 2B STL
139	Jake Holland	M. Ozuna DH ATL
140	Scott White	G. Williams SP CLE
141	George Kurtz	F. Alvarez C NYM
142	David Funnell	D. Bednar RP PIT
143	Frank Stampfl	J. Berrios SP TOR
144	Sean Millerick	W. Adames SS MIL

13TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
145	Sean Millerick	R. Iglesias RP ATL
146	Frank Stampfl	W. Contreras C STL
147	David Funnell	J. Candelario 3B CIN
148	George Kurtz	B. Miller SP SEA
149	Scott White	C. Javier SP HOU
150	Jake Holland	J. Caminero 3B TB
151	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	K. Carpenter RF DET
152	Nick Fox	A. Diaz RP CIN
153	Nick Mimikos	C. Kimbrel RP BAL
154	Chris Towers	H. Greene SP CIN
155	Jake Wiener	N. Marte 3B CIN
156	Corey Pieper	B. Nimmo CF NYM

14TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
157	Corey Pieper	N. Eovaldi SP TEX
158	Jake Wiener	R. Helsley RP STL
159	Chris Towers	R. Greene CF DET
160	Nick Mimikos	C. Mullins CF BAL
161	Nick Fox	S. Bieber SP CLE
162	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	J. Leclerc RP TEX
163	Jake Holland	J. Holliday SS BAL
164	Scott White	P. Sewald RP ARI
165	George Kurtz	J. Jung 3B TEX
166	David Funnell	C. Correa SS MIN
167	Frank Stampfl	I. Happ LF CHC
168	Sean Millerick	A. Abbott SP CIN

15TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
169	Sean Millerick	C. Sanchez SP PHI
170	Frank Stampfl	A. Civale SP TB
171	David Funnell	L. Giolito SP BOS
172	George Kurtz	T. McKenzie SP CLE
173	Scott White	H. Brown SP HOU
174	Jake Holland	B. Woo SP SEA
175	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	R. Detmers SP LAA
176	Nick Fox	K. Harrison SP SF
177	Nick Mimikos	S. Murphy C ATL
178	Chris Towers	A. Munoz RP SEA
179	Jake Wiener	N. Cortes SP NYY
180	Corey Pieper	B. Pfaadt SP ARI

16TH ROUND

PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
181	Corey Pieper	B. Bello SP BOS
182	Jake Wiener	S. Perez C KC
183	Chris Towers	C. Encarnacion-Strand 1B CIN
184	Nick Mimikos	J. Burger 3B MIA
185	Nick Fox	T. Edman 2B STL
186	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	C. Keith 3B DET
187	Jake Holland	N. Lodolo SP CIN
188	Scott White	E. Rodriguez SP ARI
189	George Kurtz	A. Santander RF BAL
190	David Funnell	B. Buxton DH MIN
191	Frank Stampfl	L. Nootbaar CF STL
192	Sean Millerick	P. Fairbanks RP TB

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17TH ROUND		
PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
193	Sean Millerick	J. Martinez DH LAD
194	Frank Stampfl	E. Sheehan SP LAD
195	David Funnell	M. Stroman SP NYY
196	George Kurtz	E. Jimenez DH CHW
197	Scott White	E. Fedde SP CHW
198	Jake Holland	M. Busch 3B CHC
199	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	J. Outman CF LAD
200	Nick Fox	C. Holmes RP NYY
201	Nick Mimikos	J. Soler DH MIA
202	Chris Towers	A. Volpe SS NYY
203	Jake Wiener	T. Story SS BOS
204	Corey Pieper	E. Cabrera SP MIA
18TH ROUND		
PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
205	Corey Pieper	J. Means SP BAL
206	Jake Wiener	A. Manoah SP TOR
207	Chris Towers	L. Severino SP NYM
208	Nick Mimikos	R. Olson SP DET
209	Nick Fox	J. Lee CF SF
210	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	G. Ashcraft SP CIN
211	Jake Holland	M. Garver DH SEA
212	Scott White	C. McCormick LF HOU
213	George Kurtz	J. India 2B CIN
214	David Funnell	R. Hoskins 1B MIL
215	Frank Stampfl	B. Garrett SP MIA
216	Sean Millerick	M. Scherzer SP TEX
19TH ROUND		
PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
217	Sean Millerick	M. Wacha SP KC
218	Frank Stampfl	K. Maeda SP DET
219	David Funnell	T. Estrada 2B SF
220	George Kurtz	M. Mikolas SP STL
221	Scott White	J. Paxton SP LAD
222	Jake Holland	M. Miller SP OAK
223	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	M. Gore SP WAS
224	Nick Fox	B. Lowe 2B TB
225	Nick Mimikos	J. Turner DH TOR
226	Chris Towers	T. Scott RP MIA
227	Jake Wiener	C. Schmidt SP NYY
228	Corey Pieper	K. Manzardo 1B CLE

20TH ROUND		
PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
229	Corey Pieper	C. Raleigh C SEA
230	Jake Wiener	S. Marte RF NYM
231	Chris Towers	T. Bradley SP TB
232	Nick Mimikos	J. Gray SP TEX
233	Nick Fox	K. Bryant RF COL
234	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	J. deGrom SP TEX
235	Jake Holland	E. Phillips RP LAD
236	Scott White	A. Alzolay RP CHC
237	George Kurtz	K. Jansen RP BOS
238	David Funnell	R. Suarez SP PHI
239	Frank Stampfl	C. Paddack RP MIN
240	Sean Millerick	N. Lowe 1B TEX
21ST ROUND		
PICK	TEAM	PLAYER
241	Sean Millerick	C. Morel DH CHC
242	Frank Stampfl	D. Hall RP MIL
243	David Funnell	J. McNeil 2B NYM
244	George Kurtz	A. Verdugo RF NYY
245	Scott White	B. Naylor C CLE
246	Jake Holland	P. Skenes SP PIT
247	Darren "Doc" Eisenhower	H. Waldrep SP ATL
248	Nick Fox	R. Gasser SP MIL
249	Nick Mimikos	G. Stone SP LAD
250	Chris Towers	S. Lugo SP KC
251	Jake Wiener	J. Gray SP WAS
252	Corey Pieper	A. Ashby SP MIL

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KEEP TRACK OF YOUR AUCTION BUDGET AS YOU GO. TO CALCULATE YOUR REMAINING MAX BID, SUBTRACT YOUR REMAINING ROSTER SPOTS FROM YOUR REMAINING BUDGET AND ADD \$1.

POSITION	PLAYER	COST	BUDGET	MAX BID